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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

This Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office January 3, 2006. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Accompanying this paper is a supplemental information disclosure statement.